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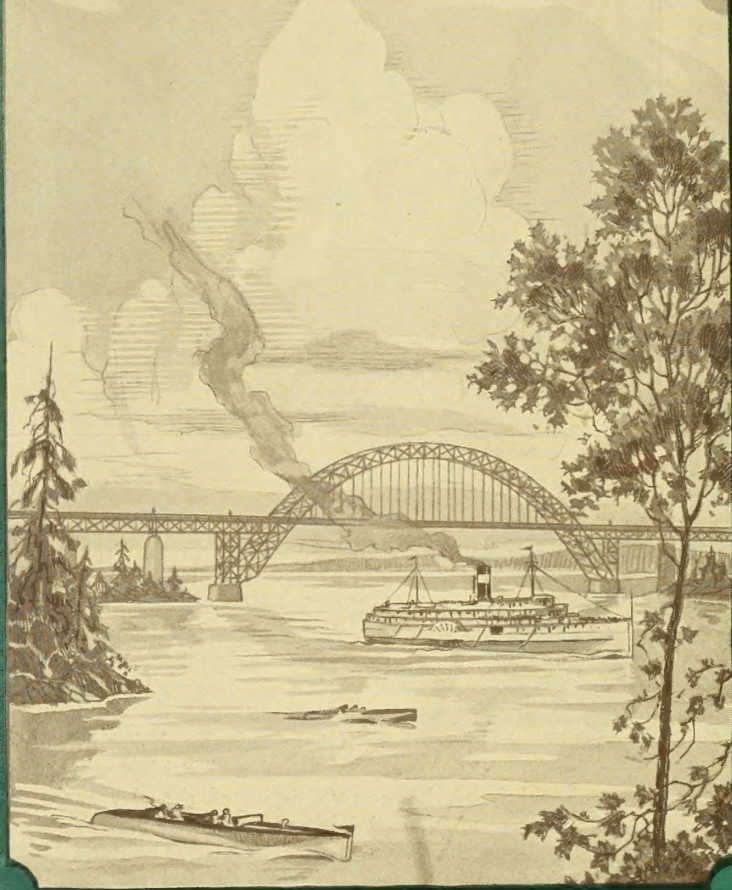
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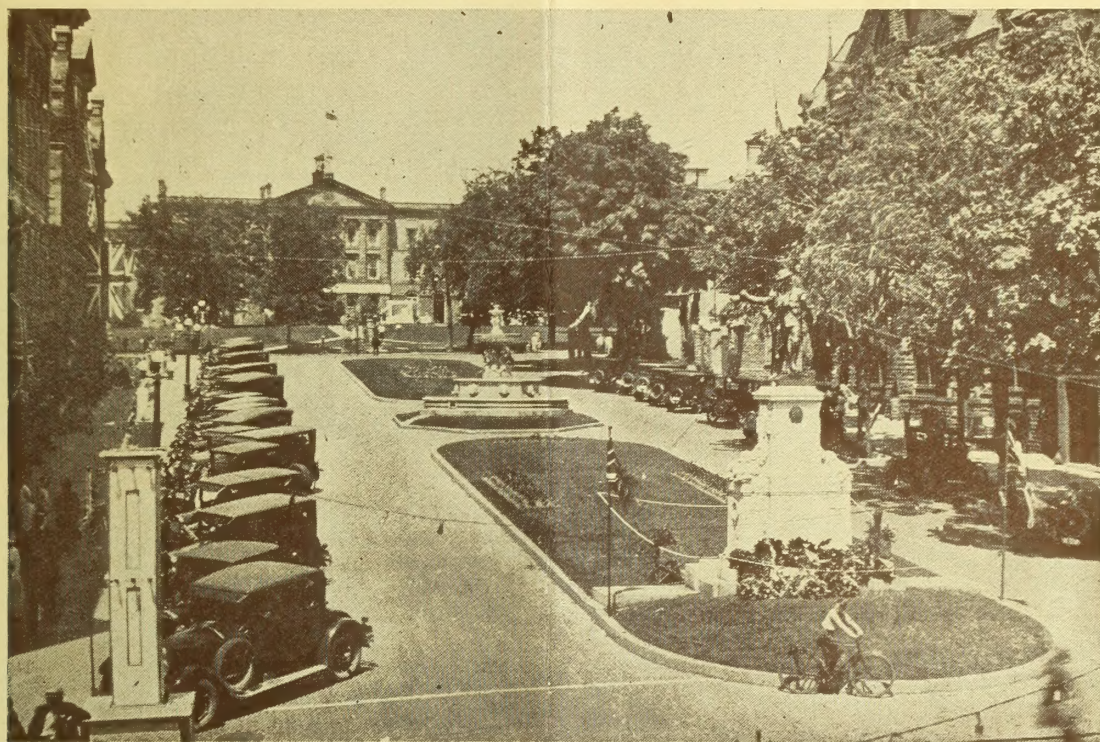


**B**ROCKVILLE is situated in the Province of Ontario, on the banks of the majestic St. Lawrence River, and at the foot of the Thousand Islands. It is a mecca for tourists because of its natural setting of unexcelled beauty and the opportunities it offers for holiday sports and recreation. It is contemplated that in the near future an International Good-will Bridge will be constructed from the western limits of the city across the St. Lawrence River, joining Ontario and New York State. Some of the finest prospects of the Thousand Islands are actually within the confines and are public parks of the city itself. No place offers better facilities to explore this "Fairyland of America" than does Brockville, either by steamer or by means of the luxurious craft of the combined Thousand Islands Boat Tours, Inc.

With a population of over 10,000, Brockville has public utilities that would do credit to a city many times its size. Brockville possesses eight schools, three colleges, a business college; also three hospitals, a Rotary Club, and many fraternal societies; also a fully equipped Public Library, eleven Churches, six Banks, two Theatres, and a daily newspaper; a Rowing Club, a Country Club and golf links.

Brockville has a score of thriving industries and more coming because of low cost of power and gas, lack of labor troubles and because of the best shipping facilities, both by rail, water and motor truck, and because this is a progressive community and an ideal place in which to live. Over 60 per cent. of Brockville people own their homes.





COURT HOUSE AVENUE

### *How to Get to Brockville*

Brockville is served by the two great national railway systems, viz., the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National (Government-owned). Connection is made with the N. Y. Central at Morristown, N.Y., by a half-hour service of an up-to-date and commodious ferry. At this point the Lincoln and Roosevelt Highways bring the motorist to Brockville's hospitable portal.

This city is the hub of a great new system of hard-surfaced roads. On the chief highway of the Province, Brockville is 214 miles from Toronto and 138 miles from Montreal. Running north is the Prince of Wales highway 70 miles into Ottawa, the capital city of Canada. In addition, there are fine gravel roads connecting up with the lake district.

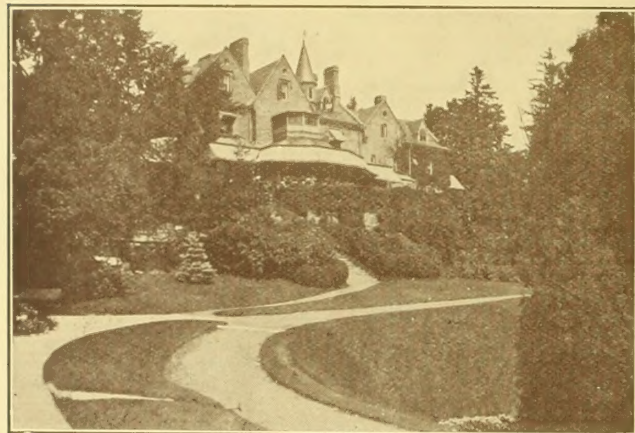
All the river and lake passenger steamers make Brockville a port of call, both those on their way to shoot the rapids to Montreal, and on to historic Quebec, and also the steamer's passing through the islands and up through those inland seas—the great Lakes of Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior.

The Colonial Coach Lines furnish de luxe bus service east, west and north.

### *Distances from Brockville*

<i>From</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Miles</i>
New York . . . . .	365	Toronto . . . . .	214
Syracuse . . . . .	129	Montreal . . . . .	138
Buffalo . . . . .	297	Ottawa . . . . .	72
Rochester . . . . .	222	Windsor . . . . .	459
Niagara Falls . . . . .	314	Hamilton . . . . .	258
Albany . . . . .	226	Kingston . . . . .	52
Ogdensburg . . . . .	13	Peterborough . . . . .	181
Saranac Lake . . . . .	103	Belleville . . . . .	100
Lake Placid . . . . .	113	Prescott . . . . .	12
Watertown . . . . .	50	Cornwall . . . . .	62
Alexandria Bay . . . . .	29	Quebec City . . . . .	316
Utica . . . . .	130	Smiths Falls . . . . .	32
Potsdam . . . . .	40	Gananoque . . . . .	34



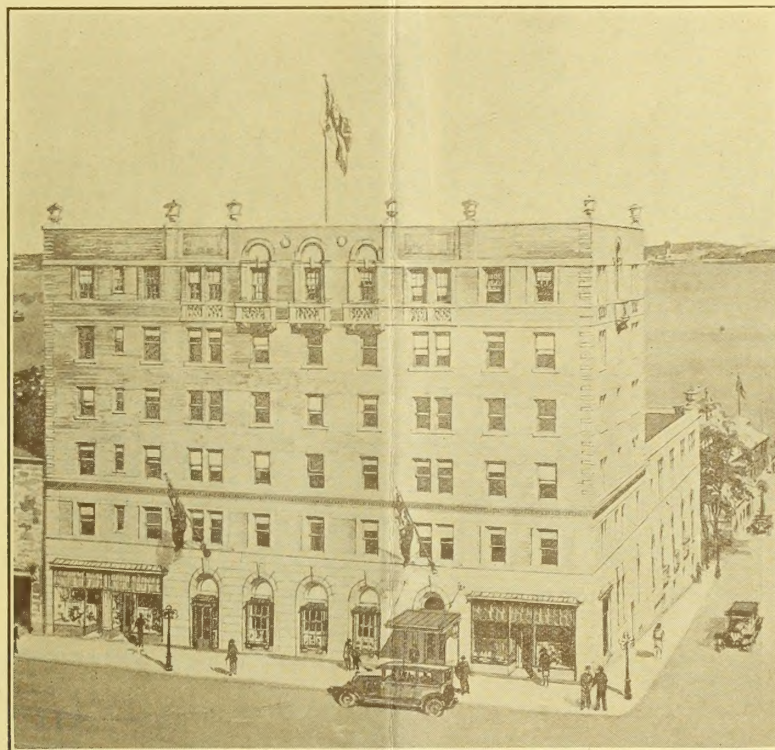


SOME BROCKVILLE HOMES



TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL STREET





## Hotel Manitonna

This is a new, modern, fireproof structure and both in appearance and service will rank as one of Canada's finest hostelries. This hotel has been financed by the community and is operated by the Associated Canadian Hotels, Limited, which ensures every comfort and convenience that the travelling public demand. The Manitonna is situated practically on the bank of the river, and the dining-rooms, lounges, ball-room and many of the bedrooms overlook a delightful prospect. The name of the hotel is that which the native Indian tribes gave the Thousand Islands centuries ago, and means "Garden of the Great Spirit." Special attention is given for accommodation for Conventions. Two large halls are available for this purpose. This hotel is run on the European plan, most of the rooms have baths and the rates are from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day. The dining-room provides an excellent cuisine in the most delightful surroundings at regular breakfast, luncheon and dinner hours, also a la carte service continuous from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The management has arranged golf privileges for its guests at the Brockville Golf and Country Club, recognized as one of the finest nine-hole courses in America, situated on the banks of the St. Lawrence River.

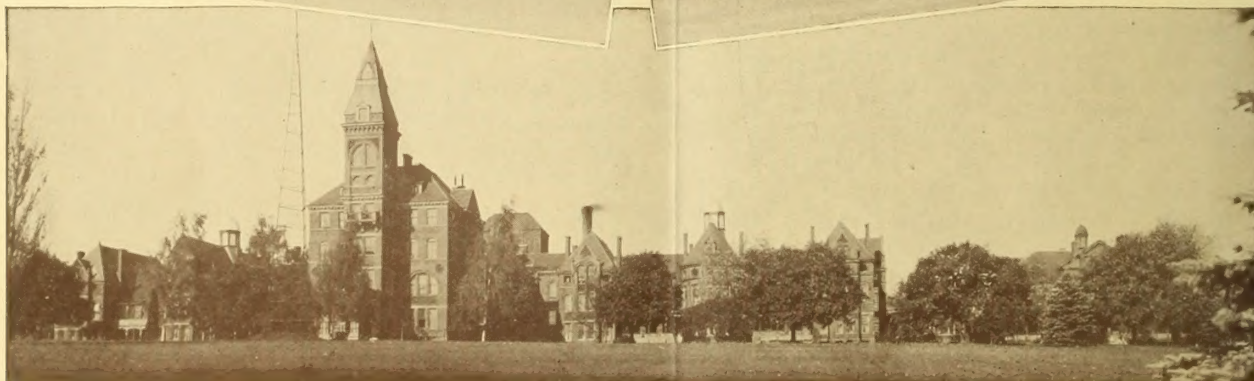
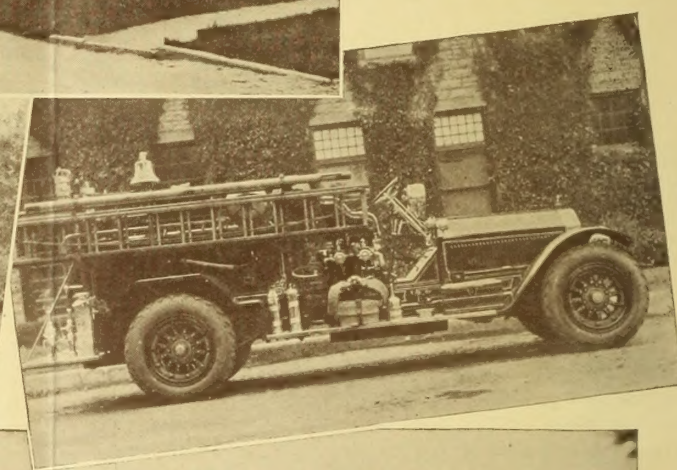
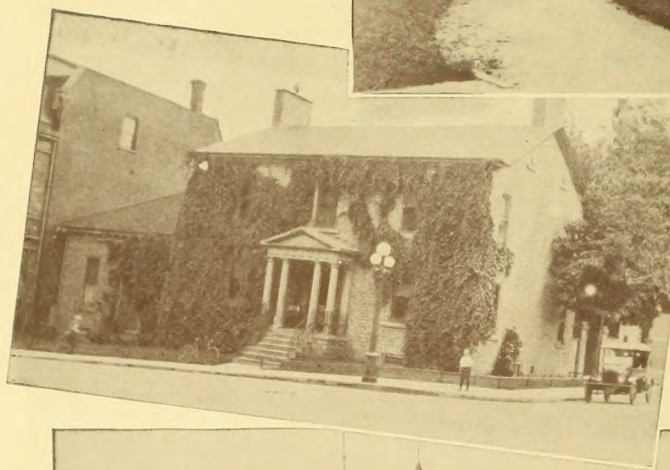
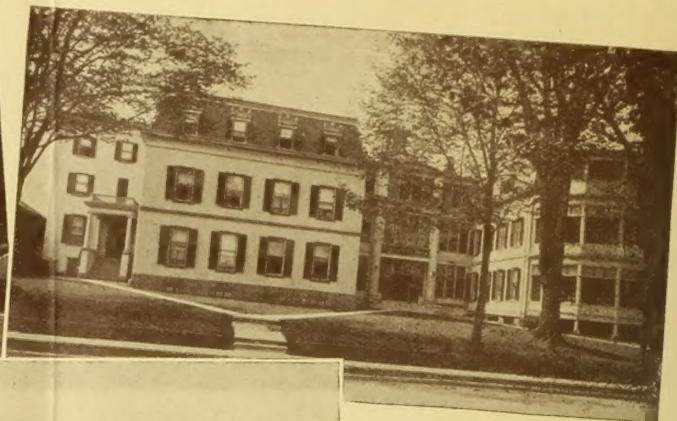
A special boat service for the convenience of guests will make two trips per day, morning and afternoon, palatial motor launches seating eighty persons, making fifty-mile cruises through the islands.

Palatial steamers of the Canada Steamship Lines for Montreal and Toronto make landing one block from hotel.

A thirty-minute ferry service for Morristown, N.Y., connects with main New York highway and New York Central lines for all American points.

The Barber Shop, Beauty Parlor, Valet Service, Telegraph Service, Taxi and News Stand are all features of the distinctive service rendered by this hotel.





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOSPITAL

BROCKVILLE CLUB

FULFORD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN  
ONTARIO HOSPITAL

GENERAL HOSPITAL

FIRE STATION AND TRUCK





PINE STREET

### Accommodation

In addition to the Manitonna, the following accommodation facilities are offered:—

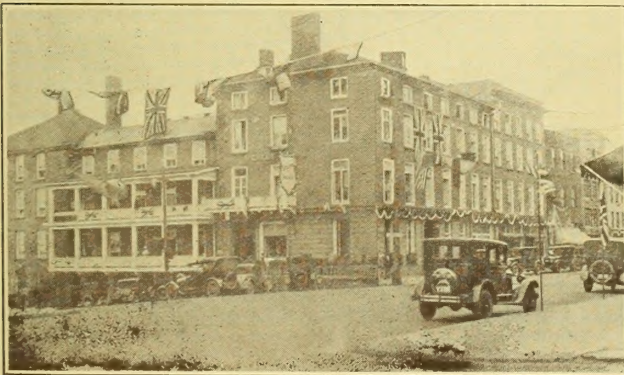
*The Revere House* is a fine old stone building and has an attractive river outlook. This hotel has been recognized for many years as one of the finest in Eastern Ontario, and with additions and alterations of recent date, offers good accommodations and an excellent cuisine.

*The Garbutt House* is a small hotel situated on King street east. One of its chief attractions is a quaint old English dining-room where good food is provided at a moderate price. This hotel possesses its own garage.

*The Grand Central* is located on King street in the very heart of the business section. It is operated on the European plan and has a first class quick-service restaurant.

Brockville is also possessed of its share of Chinese restaurants, though three of these are far above the average of their kind.

In addition, there are many smaller hotels and rooming houses, which afford satisfactory accommodation and service. Information regarding these latter may be had at the Chamber of Commerce Information Bureau, located in the City Hall.

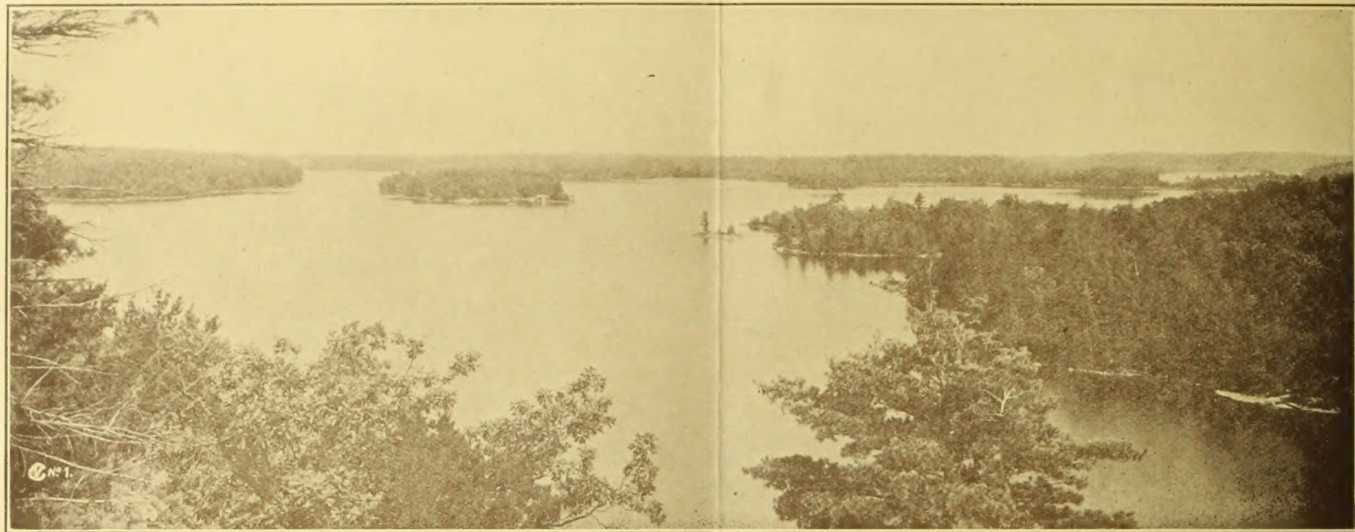


REVERE HOUSE



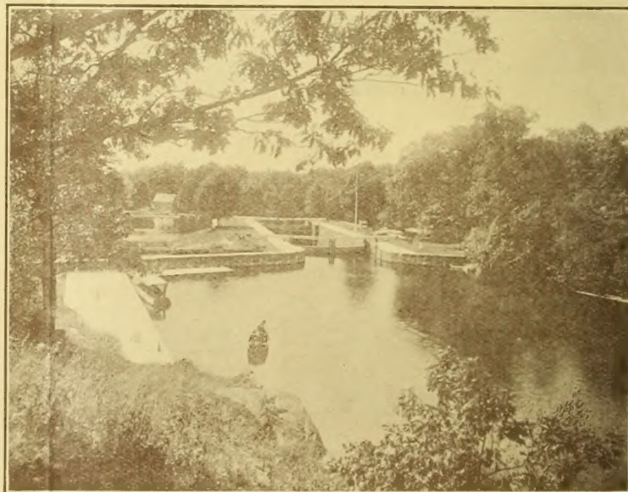
BROCKVILLE ROWING CLUB HOUSE





CHARLESTON LAKE

Within a radius of forty miles are located scores of beautiful land-locked bodies of water, including Charleston, Beverley and the Rideau Lakes. These lakes are noted for their fishing, as well as for their scenic attractions.



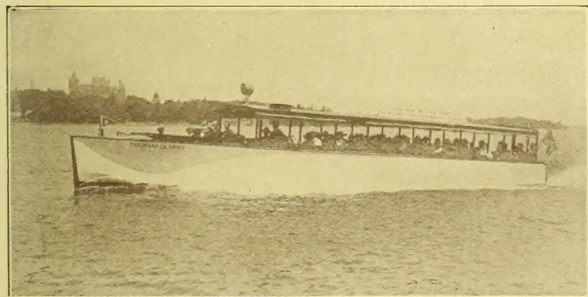
SCENES IN RIDEAU LAKE DISTRICT





## *The Thousand Islands*

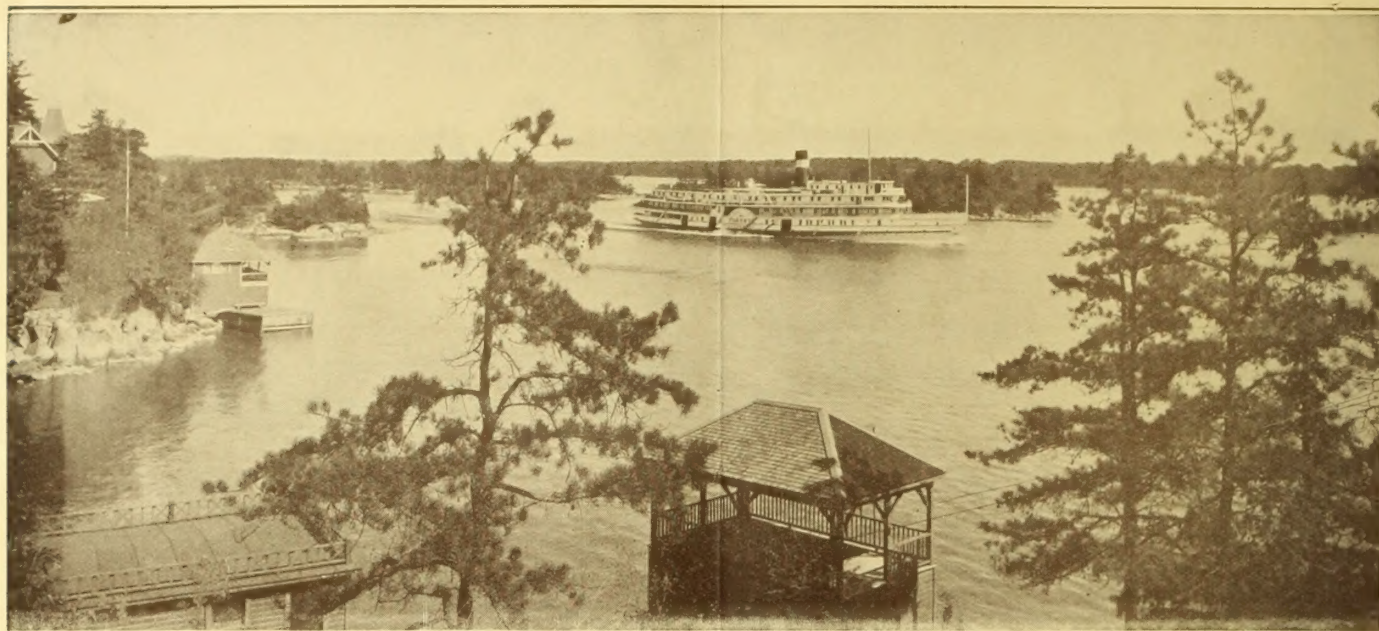
The Thousand Islands need no informative publicity for their fame is world-wide. To those who have yet to discover for themselves the glamour and enthralling charm of this marvellous work of Nature, there awaits



SIGHT-SEEING LAUNCH OF THE COMBINED THOUSAND ISLANDS BOAT TOURS, INC.

a long-to-be-remembered experience; those who have visited this region come back time and time, and then time again, because of an ever-newness and a charm that can only be experienced and not described. It requires no stretch of the imagination to understand why the Thousand Islands in their primitive state were known to the Indian tribes as "Manitonna" (Garden of the Great Spirit). The clear green-blue waters lap the rocky or sand-beach shores of over 1,800 islands. Craft of all sort dart in and out the myriad channels,—here the canoe and skiff, there the sailboat or the motorboat in all its types from the sixty-mile-an-hour speed boat to the lowly "one lugger"; huge steamers that run from the head of the lakes to the sea; passenger steamers, and, for further thrill, the chance to see it all from the cabin of an aeroplane. Here Nature has been lavish in her gifts and man has been diligent in providing endless recreation.





AMONG THE THOUSAND ISLANDS AT BROCKVILLE



SALMON TROUT

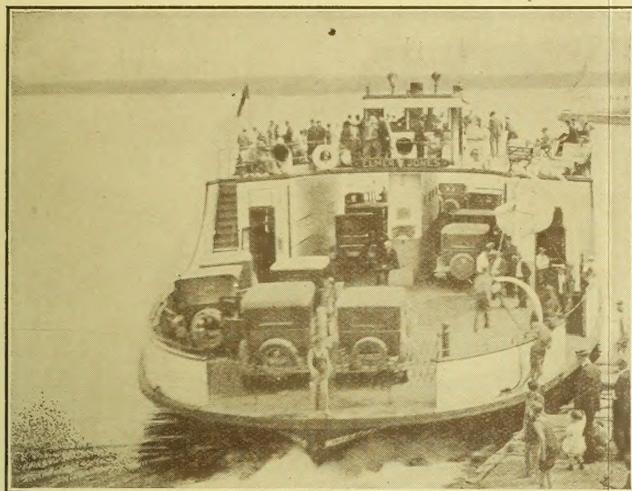
## *Fishing*

The Brockville district is a fisherman's paradise and wonderful catches are a common thing. At Brockville one may take Bass, Pickerel, Pike, Sturgeon, the gamey Maskinonge, and all the smaller varieties. The inland lakes are noted for their Salmon Trout and Whitefish.

Experienced guides are available, if desired.

All information as regards guides, boats, bait and fishing grounds is available for the asking at the Chamber of Commerce office.

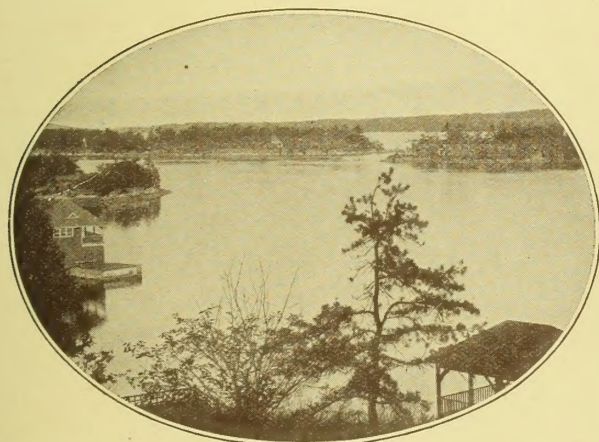




INTERNATIONAL FERRY

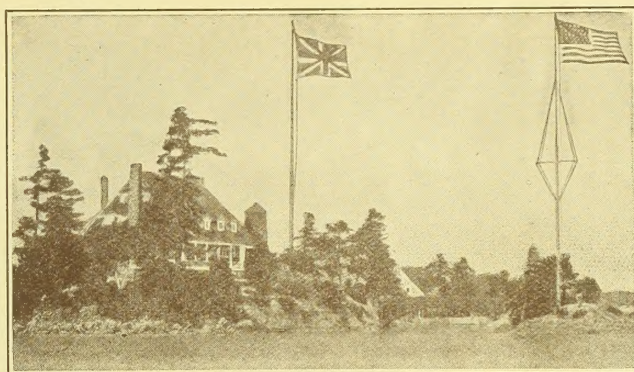
Two miles across the river from Brockville is Morristown, N.Y. Here connection is made with the Lincoln and Roosevelt highways and the New York Central Railway, by means of a half-hour ferry service. The steamer "Elmer Jones" makes the trip in 10 minutes and has a capacity of 30 cars. One most desirable feature is that at both terminals the ferry lands end on, making it a simple matter to drive straight on or off; an absolutely safe arrangement. This service is on daily from 5.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

*Cross the St. Lawrence at Brockville.*

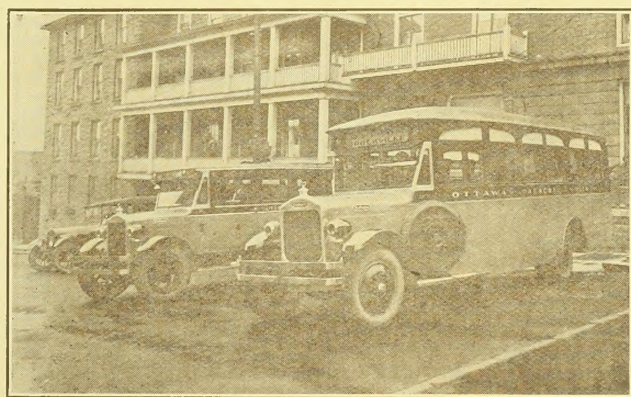


VIEW OF CEDAR PARK INN, CHARLESTON LAKE

*This inn is situated in a natural grove of cedars, five acres in extent. Rates from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day, rooms and meals.*



SHORTEST INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IN THE WORLD

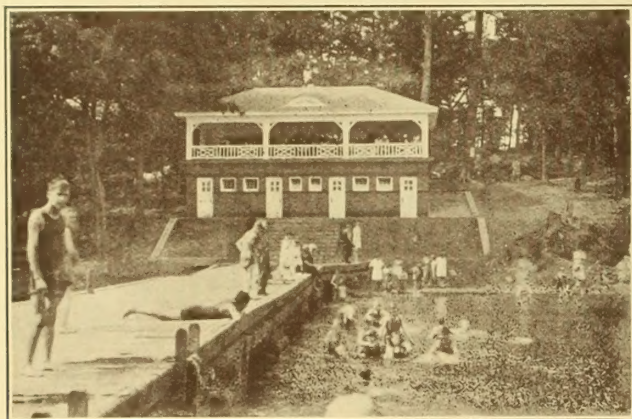


COLONIAL COACH LINES

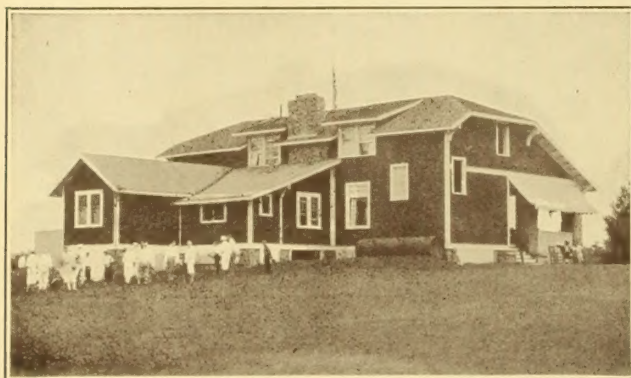




ST. LAWRENCE PARK—FREE TOURIST CAMP



PARK BATHING PAVILION



COUNTRY CLUB

## *Tourist Park*

At Brockville is located one of the finest Tourist Parks in the Province of Ontario. Every comfort is provided, including dressing-rooms, bath-house, lavatories, stoves, fuel, hot water, etc. This is a free park. It is magnificently situated on the river bank with a view of the islands and channels. Facilities for boating and fishing are near at hand, and all craft, great and small, sail by in full view. Trips through the islands may be had by steamer or by swift and comfortable motor launches.

The golf links are situated ten minutes by motor from the centre of the city. The guest is extended every privilege and courtesy for a very nominal green fee.

Tennis courts are available at the Brockville Rowing Club.

Visitors to Brockville will find a warm welcome extended to them by the inhabitants and every opportunity for the enjoyment of a healthful and beneficial vacation in the most attractive surroundings.